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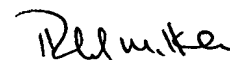
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Response is being submitted in order to address issues discussed during the personal interview with the Examiner on April 9, 1999. This response is to supplement the initial response filed by Applicant on March 23, 1999.

REMARKS

On April 9, 1999, an interview was held at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the Examiner in charge of the prosecution of the present U.S. patent application. Applicant wishes to acknowledge the Examiner's helpfulness and courteousness during the interview.

A brief background of the instant application reveals that an initial request for an interference was made under 37 C.F.R. §1.607 on September 5, 1997, with U.S. Patent No. 5,553,852 (Higuchi). In turn, an Office Action rejecting claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C.